

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1725 – HB 2232

February 22, 2014

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Exempts honorably discharged or retired veterans of the United States armed forces from the firing range and classroom training requirements for obtaining a handgun carry permit, when such veteran presents a certified copy of their Department of Defense Form 214 (DD214) that documents a date of discharge or retirement within 20 years from the handgun carry permit application.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012709):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Exempts honorably discharged or retired veteran of the United States armed forces from the firing range and classroom training requirements for obtaining a handgun carry permit, when such veteran presents a certified copy of their Department of Defense Form 214 (DD214) that documents a date of discharge or retirement within five years from the handgun carry permit application. Requires any such applicant to also present documentation of the successful completion of all handgun training of not less than four hours as required by any branch of the United States armed forces.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- According to the Department of Safety and Homeland Security (DOS), currently the department exempts anyone who within the last five years has completed four hours of training from any branch of the military.
- DOS indicates the department will have to determine how to confirm the four-hour training requirement since the DD214 does not specifically list this information.
- DOS indicates that no fiscal impact is expected.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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